

F.2d 1016, 1002 (9th Cir., 1986) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of DEIS 45-day comment period so that substantive comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the FEIS.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the DEIS should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the draft statement. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

Responsible Official: David D. Rittenhouse, Forest Supervisor, Boise National Forest, 1249 South Vinnell Way, Suite 200, Boise, ID 83709.

Dated: October 28, 1999.

W. Wayne Patton,

Range, Watershed, Air, Minerals, Wildlife, and Fisheries Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Southwest Washington Provincial Advisory Committee Notice

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Southwest Washington Provincial Advisory Committee will meet on Wednesday, November 17, 1999, at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Office, located at 510 Desmond Drive SE, Suite 102, Lacey, Washington. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until 4:45 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to: (1) Discuss Successful Natural Resources Conservation Service programs; (2) Present Late Successional Reserve Analyses; (3) Review the Committee Vision Statement; and (4) Provide for a Public Open Forum. All Southwest Washington Provincial Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend. The "open forum" provides opportunity for the public to bring issues, concerns, and discussion topics to the Advisory Committee. The "open forum" is scheduled as part of

agenda item (4) for this meeting. Interested speakers will need to register prior to the open forum period. The committee welcomes the public's written comments on committee business at any time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct questions regarding this meeting to Linda Turner, Public Affairs Specialist, at (360) 891-5195, or write Forest Headquarters Office, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, 10600 NE, 51st Circle, Vancouver, WA 98682.

Dated: October 27, 1999.

Peggy Kain,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Intent To Extend a Currently Approved Form NRCS-FNM-141, Application for Payment

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR Part 320 (60 FR 44978, August 29, 1995) this announces the Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) intention to request an extension for and update a currently approved Form NRCS-FNM-141, Application for Payment.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by January 3, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Contact Edward Biggers, Director, Management Services Division, Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Stop 5460, Beltsville, MD 20705-5460, (202) 720-2162.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application for Payment.

OMB Number: 0578-0018.

Expiration Date of Approval: Indefinite.

Type of Request: Extend and update a currently approved payment form.

Abstract: The Natural Resources Conservation Service is responsible for the administration of various conservation programs through NRCS delivery systems and assists land users to voluntarily develop plans and apply

conservation measures for these programs.

The application for payment for these programs is submitted on the Application for Payment form whenever a conservation program producer (primarily farmers and ranchers) complete a conservation practice or measure as prescribed by their contract or agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, NRCS.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response.

Respondents: Farmers and Ranchers, individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 30,723.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 7681.

Copies of this information collection and repeated instructions can be obtained without charge from Edward Biggers, Director, Management Services Division, at (202) 720-2162.

Comments: Comments are invited on: (a) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information and (c) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond. Comments may be sent to: Edward Biggers, Director, Management Services Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Stop 5460, Beltsville, MD 20705-5460.

Dated: October 22, 1999.

P. Dwight Holman,

Deputy Chief for Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Proposed Changes to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Indiana

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), USDA.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed changes in Section IV of the FOTG of the NRCS in Indiana for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It is the intention of NRCS in Indiana to issue new conservation practice standards in Section IV of the FOTG. The new standards are Forage Harvest Management (Code 511) and